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our adopted home, in the highest respect and would not consider it ill of the President if he tried to turn the tide of world defense with prayer but would also resort to the somewhat stronger medium of cursing his godless common enemies." This is a quotation from the Hungarian Day speech of a reactionary minister carried in a reactionary newspaper. Only the continual stupidity of this newspaper made it possible for them to admit that DULLES dictated the "schedule" which was not kept by the "Freedom Fighters." Now all debate is useless and we know who and what was back of the October Revolution. Should anyone want further insight into the brain work of the Reformed Federation then they should be aware of the fact that this ordained minister berated President EISENHOWER because the latter tried to better the world by prayer instead of by cursing. At the time of going to press we had no information as to whether our President took time out from his golfing to accept the good-willed advice of the Hungarian Servant of the Lord.

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THE SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY OF "A TENY". Although we did not publish a tenth anniversary issue of this newspaper, we would like to reflect the love, sacrifice, and the enthusiasm which was evident at the anniversary banquet of our newspaper. The small size of our newspaper makes it impossible for us to list the names of all those who sent congratulatory letters and telegrams. However, we would like to carry an excerpt from the letter of our 81-year-old friend HEDVIG MOLNAR of Elsinore which she sent along with ten red roses: "I am a poor old lady and in spite of my sickness I send you my love....We are celebrating and it pains me to realize that our leader is not present. Our respected and beloved AUREL LEITNER is no longer with us; may his memory forever be blessed. Tears dim my eyes and I can hardly see these lines I am writing. We who knew him will find it hard to forget him. I press this dear little paper to my breast." Such love, such enthusiasm is characteristic of the other letters....  
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FOR WHOM THE GERMAN SCIENTISTS WORK? Certain Western "experts" are trying to discredit Soviet scientists and their success with the artificial moon by alleging that the manufacture of the rocket is in reality a credit of former Nazi scientists who are presently held as prisoners in the Soviet Union. Allegedly they were taken from the Peenemunde Research

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Laboratories. In the interest of truth, it would be better to clarify the actual whereabouts of the scientists who had worked at Peenemunde: General WALTER DORNBERGER was commander of the Peenemunde project from 1943 to 1945 and since that time has been working in the U. S. as "counselor in rocket matters." WERNER VON BRAUN developed the V-2 rocket and was the planner and the chief constructor of the Hitler Rocket Research Headquarters. He is presently working in the United States in the same capacity.

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HUNGARIAN HERO IN LOS ANGELES. According to information received, a new Hungarian-American walked the corner of Broadway and Sixth Street in Los Angeles with the following sign: "Deport me back to Hungary. I don't want to starve in the U. S." We request anyone knowing this compatriot to give us his name and address. Presently on one has to starve in our adopted country and we would like to prove to this individual that we can get him employment.

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FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE BEING DEPORTED. Hungarian gatherings in Los Angeles talk about deportations. Some of our compatriots are beginning to find out the truth about the Walter-McCarran Law. The new arrivals in our city who had been screened in the Austrian camps are learning that they are being held in a suspended state and it is not enough to work honorably and live a sober life in order to express gratitude to the guest country. Now they are aware that the boys from the FBI will knock on their door some early morning hour and tell them to "pack and get going." This is the present situation and this can only be relieved by the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Act. According to our information, 149 "freedom fighters" have been deported from America and another 1,200 compatriots are being kept on a "not desirable" list. The deportations are also aggravated by those who earn their daily bread by being stooges; for example, LEO ROSZTOVSZKY, our professional stooge who hides behind the alias OF RETHY REED. We call the attention of our newly arrived compatriots to this dark character who is in the employ of the local "Californiai Magyarsag" and also is an officer of the local Reformed Church. According to our information, he has recently been holding out in MacArthur Park and secretly listening to the conversations of the innocent new Americans, some of whom later he chooses as his victims. He has to show "results" for his Judas-dollars and thus innocent ones land in jail or are deported.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>"A TENY" ("THE FACT")</b>		Report made by <b>[REDACTED]</b> Typed By: <b>[REDACTED]</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R &amp; HU</b>		SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASSIFICATION ACTION

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Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 10/16/58.  
Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated 12/18/58.

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## LEADS

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

## AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will adhere to the existing arrangements of forwarding copies of "A Teny" to Washington Field for translation and thereafter report pertinent data contained therein.

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Informant advised in December, 1958, that the translated pertinent items appearing in the following past issues of "A Teny" can be summarized as follows:

"A Teny" ("The Fact")  
February 15, 1958

IT IS A FACT that a small ship unfurled its sails in San Pedro Bay and departed with its four passengers toward the Island of Death. Its goal is Eniwetok Island in the Pacific Ocean and its plans to serve mankind and peace. Above it flies man made moons and airplanes loaded with atomic bombs; scattered over the ocean waves dread battle ships are firing their cannons. The little sailboat bearing the name "Golden Rule" sails on undauntedly. Captain BIGELOW said, "We protest atomic explosins with our lives because we know that these explosions are immoral attacks on mankind. We are going ahead and, if necessary, sacrificing our lives in order to promote faith and goodwill among the people." Our Government has planned even more terrifying atomic bomb explosions around Eniwetok Island for April. The murderous radiations will fatally affect all life in a thousand mile radius. The winds and the fish, the clouds and the waves will carry the deadly radiation to all parts of the world but still the apostle of peace heads for the island. Neither the storms or the sea nor the awaiting deadly radiation nor our atomic exploding Government frightens them. They say to the world: "The time for words is past. The time for deeds is here." ..... President EISENHOWER again comforts us. Now he is acting as an economic expert and prognosticator. He said, "Unemployment has ended and the upswing will begin in March." He adds that he makes such a statement not only on the basis of information from his advisors but also on the facts that he has studied personally. Is there room for doubt after all this? It seems that there is. GYULA BOGEN, New York University Professor, sayd, "Our economy has been weakened by the slow return of the upswing and by the growth of debts." XZELMOEK, small business expert, alleges that

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his report. He stated that legal order has been established and assured in Hungary. The proof is two fold: The citizenry as well as established authority guard the carrying out of all laws. The Peoples Army was reorganized. State affairs have been improved: sixty-six thousand not occupied in direct production have been released from the Government. The 1957 production has surpassed the 1955 production. Wheat harvests in the state cooperatives have shown better results than that of the individual peasants. The new free system of purchase has been a success. The standard of living of workers has risen fifteen per cent. More buildings were erected than in previous years. The Government carried out its promise of building ten thousand new homes for miners. KADAR said that the economic circumstances of the nation demand more productive work in the future. The goal for 1958 is to raise industrial production by six per cent and to decrease expenditures by three per cent. Probably the most interesting part of the Government report to us (from an American viewpoint) is the part which deals with Hungarian culture. Those who believed that Hungarian culture would suffer after the unsuccessful counter revolution are very much disappointed. Twenty-four daily papers are published in one and one-half million copies. Sixteen weekly newspapers, fifteen culture magazines, one hundred-twenty-eight trade magazines appeared in more than one-million copies. More than three thousand literary books appeared in thirty-two million copies last year. New achievements were gained by Hungarian artists and athletes in the international field of sports and music. The teachers, writers, scientists, and artists participated by the hundreds in discussions which deepened the roots of socialistic thinking. The nation's independence and interests in the principles of peace were strengthened by the Government report as well as the comments concerning this report.

THE UNITED STATES NEEDS five years to overtake the Soviet Union in the field of artificial moons. The Associated Press carried a report concerning an interview on the subject of artificial moons. WERNHER VON BRAUN, a German scientist, said, "We do not intend to change our estimate

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that the United States needs five years to overtake the Soviet Union in the field of artificial moons and rockets. We must remember that the second artificial moon of the Soviet Union weighed 1,126 pounds. The one we just launched can vie with the Sputnik in spirit only. If we were to progress twenty per cent faster than the Russians we would still need five years to pass them." The scientist stated that the American artificial moon will not take a course over the Soviet Union. Its radio signals, however, may be received in the southern part of the Soviet union. Two leading American scientists in Boulder, Colorado, reported that they do not count on receiving as much information from the American Explorer as the Russians are getting from the Sputnik. One of the radios of the Explorer has already failed. Its reports thus far are top secret. Moscow continues to show interest in the first American artificial moon. As is well known, the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union sent congratulatory messages to the American scientists on the occasion of the successful launching of the artificial moon. In scientific circles, it is being pointed out that the Soviet Union is preparing to launch even a larger artificial moon and their experiments are much further ahead.

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WORLD FRAUD? The uncrowned kings of fraud are now beginning to talk about world fraud in conjunction with the plans for the summit meeting. JOSEPH ~~ALSOP~~, one of the best known Washington commentators, writes the following in last Wednesday's "New York Herald Tribune": "It is apparent that all those conferences with which everyone is seriously occupied, the Bulganin Garden Party Plan (it is thus that ALSOP refers to the Soviet suggestion relative to the summit meeting), the Rapacki Plan, Atom-Free Zone in Central Europe and the Kellogg Pact with MacMILLAN recommended changes (a nonaggression agreement between the East and the West) are nothing more than world frauds. Every responsible Western leader and every responsible Soviet leader knows that they are world frauds." Thus according to ALSOP, everyone is a deceiver. According to him, the Soviet Government tirelessly and continuously tries to find newer recommendations to prepare for the

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July 31, 1961

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[REDACTED]  
The Lionel Corporation  
28 Sager Place  
Irvington 11, New Jersey

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 25, 1961, with enclosure, has been received. I appreciate your interest in forwarding this matter to the FBI.

If you have other information which you believe to be of interest to us, send it to me at the address indicated on the envelope.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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THE LIONEL CORPORATION 28 Sager Place Irvington II, New Jersey

July 25, 1961

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

General J. B. Medaris asked that I forward the enclosed letter to you.

As he recalls, its writer is a mental patient whom you once investigated because of a series of her letters to Dr. Wernher von Braun and to the General when he was Commanding General, U.S. Army Ordnance Missile Command.

If you desire that such things be addressed to a more specific address in the future, please acknowledge receipt of this and so advise me.

Sincerely,

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Bellwood, Illinois  
July 13, 1961

J. B. L.

General John Medaris, USA  
NASA, Ballistic Missiles  
Washington, D. C.

1. Wernher von Braun is the man  
named Wernher von Fritch in the movie Mein  
Kampf, a former Nazi Hitler Aide then pro-  
Communist- who with yourself and other  
American Generals and American Secret Ser-  
vice have suppressed and discriminated  
against me alone as an American Woman under  
first American press (and having served and  
benefitted by EST in a coyly named Mercyville  
where mechanisms are simultaneously used  
for mental progress alleviation and Espionage  
Strategic tools of isolated hidden space  
maneuvers of ray stunning and isolation of  
information of space sterilization long  
ago in published volumes by reputable  
publishing houses of America) and the last 3 years  
German, American, & Soviet facobell.

2. Refused aid by every agency  
from village to Federal and persons (indi-  
viduals within them able to aid me to at  
least find sustaining employment) I don't  
find any reason not to again appeal to the  
USSR or any other country which might have  
decent employment for me.

Very truly yours,

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signature since June 1958 Blanche von Braun  
Oct. 1958 Psychiatrist 30102L122159

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Date: October 25, 1962

To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: [REDACTED] (S) (b)(7)(C)

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to Sergeant [REDACTED] Duty Officer, Assistant Chief  
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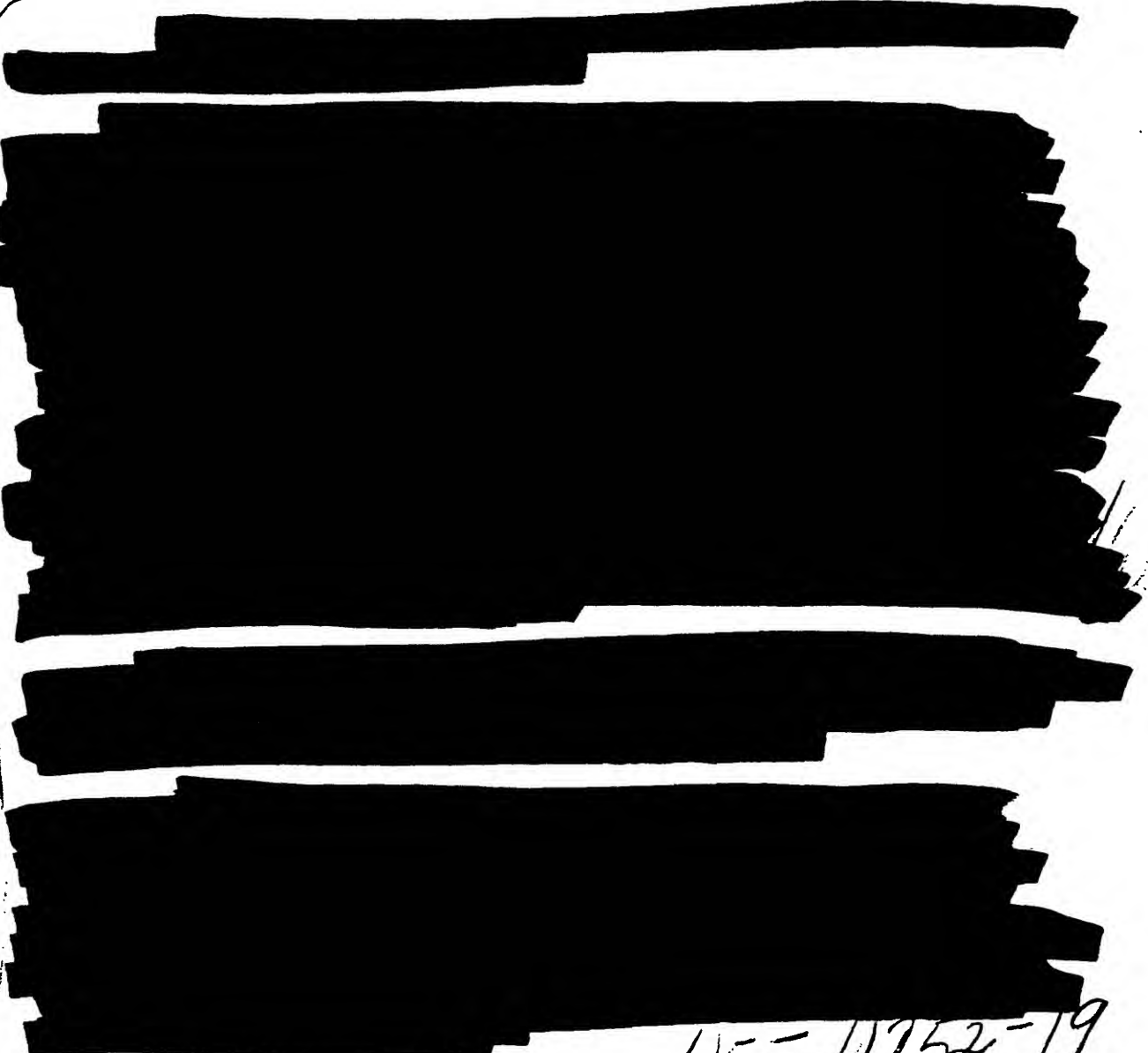
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Dr. WERNHER VON BRAUN  
907 McClung St.  
Huntsville, Alabama



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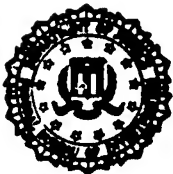
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RE: [REDACTED]

National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration,  
Huntsville, Alabama

On July 13, 1964, Mr. James K. Levie, Jr., Chief, Personnel Security Branch, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Huntsville, Alabama, advised that he would attempt to identify the unknown individual who visited the Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on April 13 and 14, 1964, from the University of Berlin and who might possibly have been in contact with Dr. Harry Ruppe on those dates.

On July 28, 1964, Mr. Levie advised that he had been unable to identify these individuals.

On September 18, 1964, Mr. Robert H. Labbe, Chief, Security Operations Section, Marshall Space Flight Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Huntsville, Alabama, advised that he had determined that on April 14, 1964, one Dr. Heinrich Hertell, Professor, Technical University, Berlin, Germany, had visited Marshall Space Flight Center on a one-day technical visit and a two-day personal visit with Dr. Wernher Von Braun. Mr. Labbe advised on the technical part of this visit, Dr. Hertell would, in all probability, have talked to Dr. Ruppe. Mr. Labbe also advised that this is the only record of any German National visiting April, 1964, at National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Mr. Labbe further stated that Marshall Space Flight Center is in possession of no information reflecting that Dr. Ruppe will return to Berlin to take a professorship in the Technical University.

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DATE: 7/11/68

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn ( 105-4658 ) ( P )

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TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED]</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NASA - A</b>	

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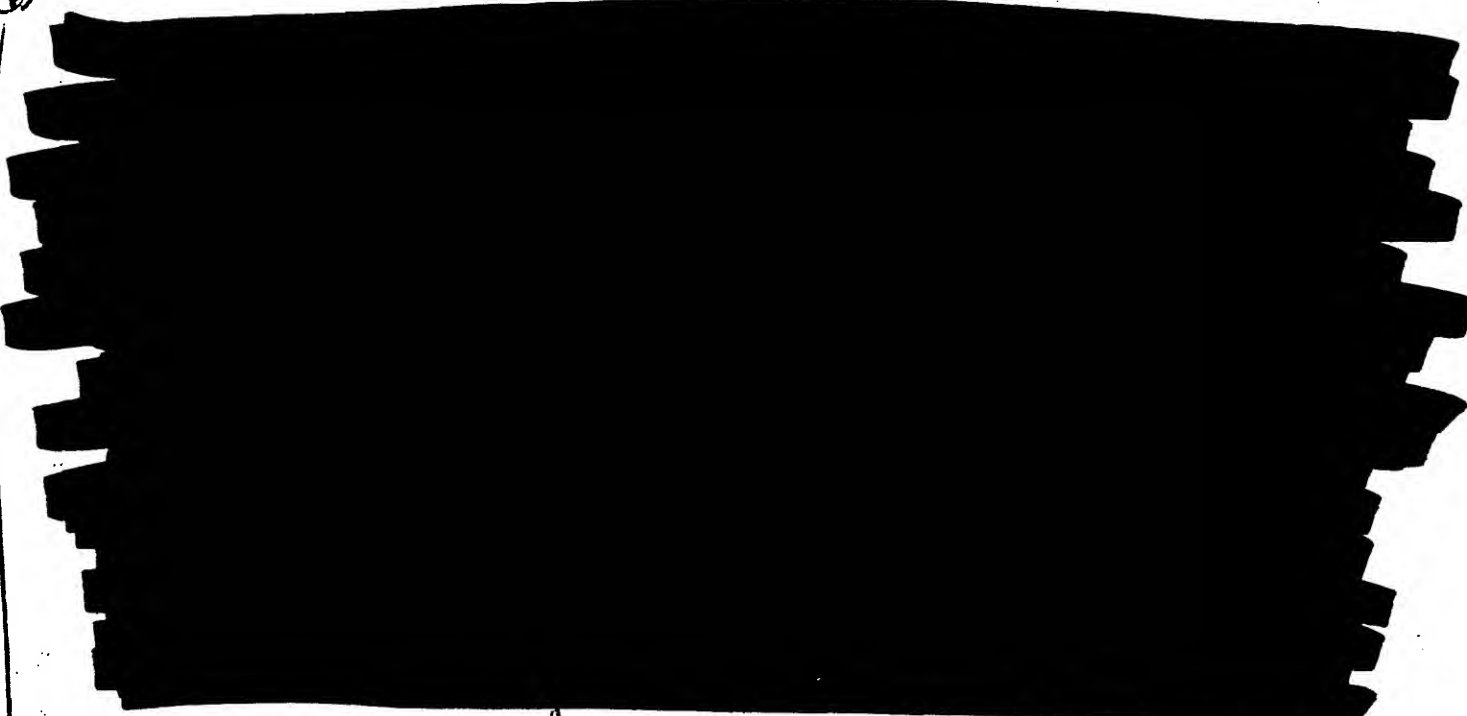
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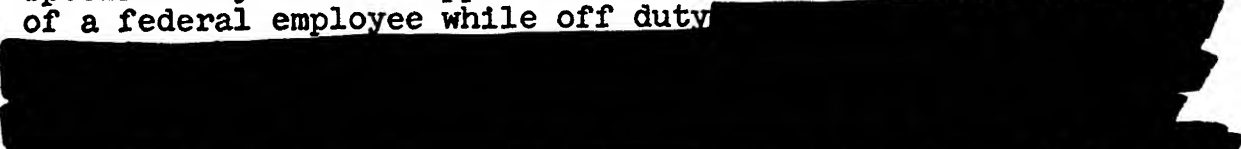
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Also contained in applicant's Personnel File is a letter of reprimand, dated March 11, 1958, to applicant from Dr. WERNHER VON BRAUN, Director, MSFC, NASA, which called applicant's attention to his conduct while off duty from May, 1956, to January, 1958, and the falsification of an official Redstone Arsenal time card on January 15, 1958. This letter specifically advised applicant that his conduct was unbecoming of a federal employee while off duty



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This letter also warned applicant that in the future "If a re-occurrence of either of the above or similar other derogatory information or offenses are brought to the attention of this office, it may result in your removal from federal service."

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised applicant is "closed-mouthed" about the type of work he does at Redstone Arsenal. She stated that she understands the applicant is in public information work and that she has heard that the applicant at one time was a "ghost writer" for WERNHER von BRAUN.

(b)(6) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(b)(6) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Date 6/28/62

[REDACTED]

(b)(6) He advised that he is the applicant's supervisor and that the applicant is employed as a writer. He explained that the applicant is a brilliant, well read writer, and was most talented with words, but is the type individual who is hard to keep at the typewriter. He explained that the applicant prepares many articles for the agency, and answers Dr. WERNHER VON BRAUN's "fan mail." He stated that the applicant deals through him with Dr. VON BRAUN, in that Dr. VON BRAUN considered the applicant needed direction and preferred this method of channelization. [REDACTED] stated that he has known the applicant since August, 1960, and that his relationship with him has been limited to that of a supervisor. He stated that the applicant was an assistant to Dr. VON BRAUN prior to August, 1960, and prepared correspondence for Dr. VON BRAUN. He said Dr. VON BRAUN asked him if he would take the applicant into his staff, and that prior to this request, he had heard that the applicant was not productive as an employee. [REDACTED] stated that he could best explain the applicant's presence in his department by saying that the applicant was "inherited" and not hired by him.

(b)(6) [REDACTED]

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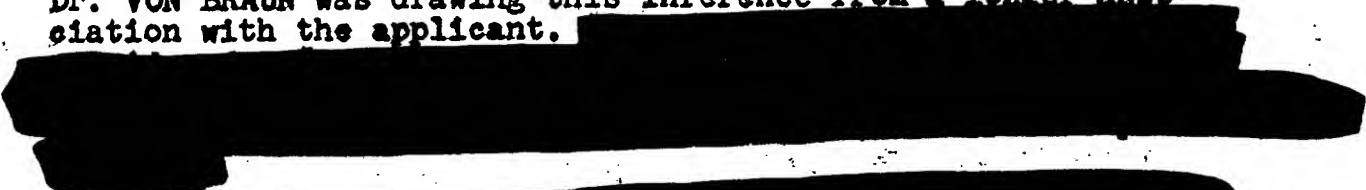
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stated he was certain that  
Dr. VON BRAUN was drawing this inference from a longer asso-  
ciation with the applicant.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He related that it was the applicant's understanding when he was under his supervision that he was above supervisory control and was employed to do personal work for Dr. WERNER VON BRAUN.

WERNER

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February 16, 1961

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[REDACTED]

Your letter dated February 4, 1961, addressed to the Attorney General of the United States has been referred to this Bureau for reply.

In regard to your statement concerning your surprise that the FBI does not employ scientists with whom individuals could discuss scientific matters, it is pointed out that this Bureau does employ scientists in many different scientific fields. These scientists are necessarily, for the most part, assigned to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C. In addition, the various divisions of the FBI located throughout the United States are staffed with trained investigative personnel who are competent to act on specific information relating to violations of laws over which the FBI has jurisdiction. In view of this, you should feel completely free to furnish our local office any detailed, specific information which you may have pertaining to possible subversive activities or other violations.

Your thoughtfulness in bringing this information to the attention of the Department of Justice is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Los Angeles - Enclosure

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Washington Field - Enclosure (copy of incoming)

John Edgar Hoover

Director

NOTE FOR YELLOW: see page 2

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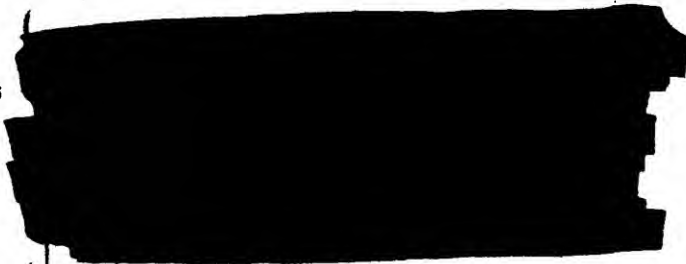
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On 12-3-57 our Los Angeles Office advised [REDACTED] stated on interview that Dr. Wernher von Braun and Walter Dornberger were presently still Nazis and requested Bureau assistance in arranging an introduction to [REDACTED] Information concerning this contact was made available to the Department of Army on 12-9-57.



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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

February 4, 1961

Hon. Robert Kennedy  
 U. S. Attorney General  
 Suite 520  
 261 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

The enclosed clipping from a recent issue of Aviation Week seems to reflect the same thoughts I expressed in my letter of November 12, 1960. In said letter I also expressed the desire that you be appointed Secretary of Defense. At that time I gave as my reason the fact that the industrialists were too overbearing... I did not then mention another equally important reason.

In the past two years I have been associated with Dr. Jean Piccard (the famous balloonist) in an invention. Because of this association, and also because Piccard thought a great deal of the idea, I had an opportunity to meet many engineers in the defense industry. The nature of many separate incidents with ex-German engineers (brought over here after World War II) aroused suspicion; with time I have become convinced that there is some question as to their loyalty to the U. S. From a talk I had with a friend (also a former German) of Von Braun, it seems to me that Von Braun and this scientist are withholding important information from the U. S. missile program.

From what I gathered, the Russians are able to place large payloads into space by using a different system of launching; this system, based upon the Synergie Curve theory of Dr. Hermann Oberth, enables the Russians to use less fuel for each pound (or ton) of payload. With this system, concealment of the Russian bases from the air is possible, and these bases cannot be bombed even with a direct hit. I spoke to seven American engineers at the U.S.A.F. Ballistic Missile Center in Inglewood concerning this launching system. All seven thought that the theory is sound; however, it is evident that someone higher up has put a veto on it. I believe to know who is responsible (German-born and a close friend of Von Braun)...

The whole story being so fantastic (in World War II the espionage feats of Admiral Canaris were even more incredible), I could not wholly depend upon my sole judgment. I sounded out a number of American engineers and found that, while these men do not voluntarily bring up the subject, if someone firmly states that he believes Von Braun is not to be trusted, they readily agree. All the engineers I know deplore the fact that President Eisenhower received Von Braun at the White House and presented him with a medal. Many American engineers have taken the attitude: "What's the use? Why jeopardize my job?"

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February 4, 1961

As a lone inventor, I can stick my neck out; they cannot do so. The logical thing for me to do, in my opinion, was to contact the FBI. I sought to see the local head with the hope that he would be better informed than a simple agent. But many attempts failed; I had to see the first man behind a desk.

*Curt*  
This agent had never heard of Dr. Piecard (or of his brother, the equally-famous Prof. Auguste Piecard), nor did he know anything of the art of missilery. He finally told me that his job was mainly to apprehend car thieves, forgers, and murderers. It was surprising to find that the FBI does not employ scientists to whom one can speak on matters concerning a particular field. In former times, I presume, the police had to employ a fingerprint expert from the outside. (Sir Charles Percy Snow, in his article "Whether We Live Or Die," published in Life of February 3, 1961, advocates utilization of scientists at all levels of Government. Is the FBI not a part of the government?)

*Werner* *Don U.S.*  
I have made some research on Von Braun and found most informative the book "The Rocket Pioneers" by Bert Williams and Samuel Epstein (Library of Congress Catalogue Card No. 55-6921), which also gives the biography of Dr. Hermann Oberth, the Rumanian-born inventor of the modern rocket (with whom Von Braun had a great deal to do). I wrote to Dr. Oberth. He replied. What he said of Von Braun is far from complimentary. Ironically, the man who detested Germans and hated to live in Germany today lives in Germany through the intervention of Von Braun. He wrote to me that he would like to come to the U. S. "very much and as soon as possible." I believe that Dr. Oberth has been prevented from securing a position in the U. S. by Von Braun and his group (whose members can be found in key positions in every major company--mainly aircraft and missile--in the U. S.).

I believe that this matter should be of interest to the Secretary of Defense and even more to the U. S. Attorney General.

I might add at this point that I recently read that a very close friend of Von Braun (and German-born) has become a close friend of President Kennedy.

In the near future I expect to visit Washington (I am currently recuperating from a recent auto accident). Because a story, when repeated, is too often distorted, I would very much prefer to tell my unique experiences to you personally.

My most sincere congratulations on your appointment, and best wishes for a successful future.

Sincerely,

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/14/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-35244)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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(b)(6)  
Re Birmingham letter, 3/10/59, enclosing copy of letter written by [REDACTED] 26, NY., to Dr. WERNER VON BRAUN, U.S. Army, Guided Missile Development Center, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, dated 2/27/59, and requesting background information regarding subject.

In his letter the subject claimed that he had been boycotted by various top officials of the US Govt., who were controlled by Murder Inc. He said he was penniless, as a result, and had sent registered letters to Moscow and Warszawa to open commercial relations. The subject stated that a trailer should be parked in front of the Justice Dept. in Wash, DC., bearing the monkey trio, "Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil", and that a quiz show should be conducted with prizes going to those who could identify the top officials of the Justice Dept., who were controlled by and who collaborated with Murder Inc. The subject also suggested that Dr. VON BRAUN develop a "laugh gas" which would be released from the trailer if anyone touched it.

The subject also sent Dr. VON BRAUN a copy of a letter which he had written on 2/9/59, to [REDACTED] Fund for the Republic, 60 E. 42nd St., NYC. In this letter subject identified himself as a broker who in 1957 was involved in the sale of the liberty ship "SS Hai Shuan" in Singapore. Subject claimed that in connection with this transaction he was told by the organization called "Crusade Against Communism", 50 Broad St., Room 1514, NYC, to put up three amounts of money; \$200,000 for the US Govt, \$20,000 for officials of the Justice Dept, and \$20,000 to pay off Red

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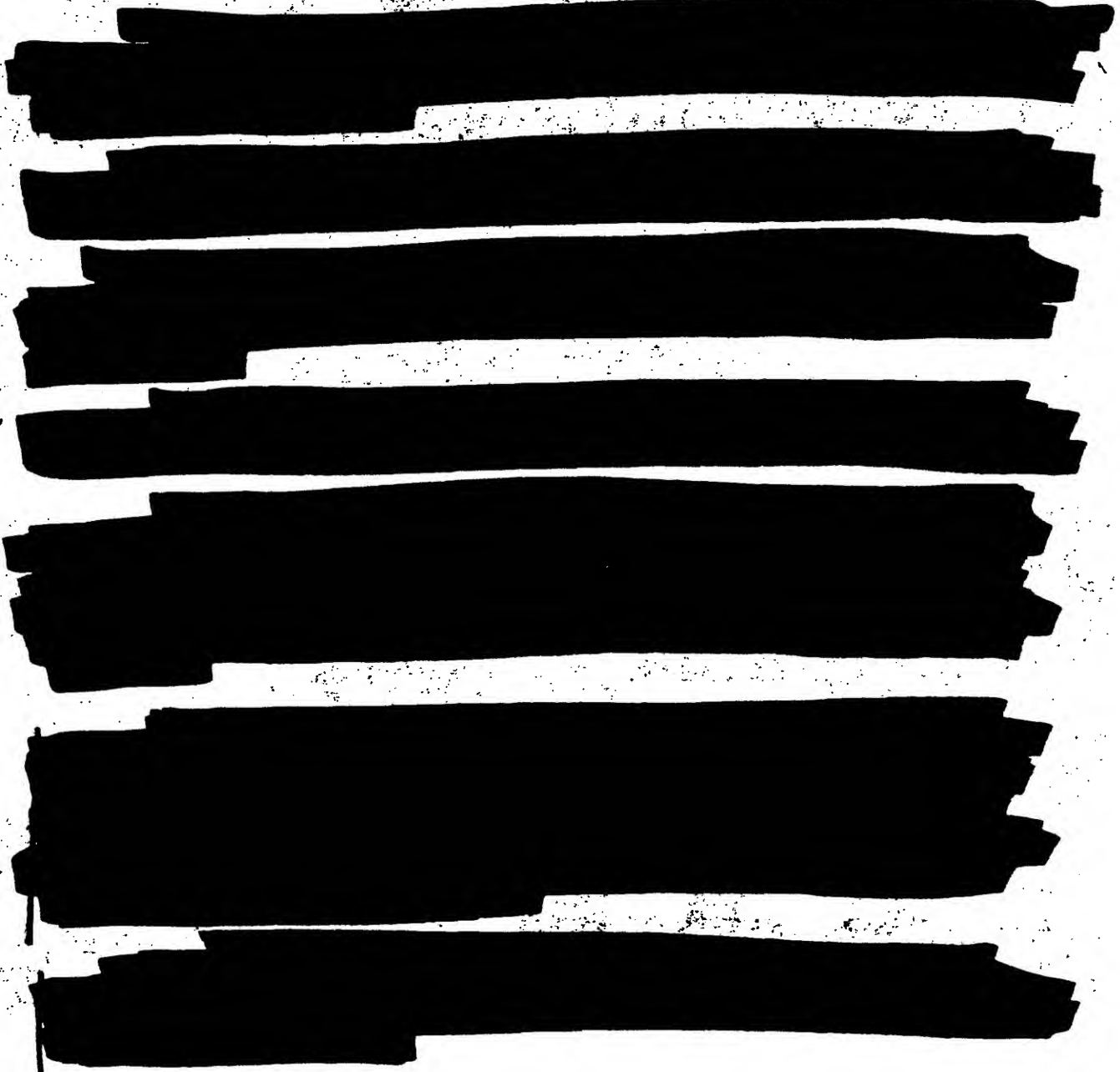
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China. Subject stated that he furnished this information to the FBI, but that nothing happened except that he was told he was blacklisted and economically finished in Washington, D.C. and NY. No information was located in the files of the NYO reflecting that any such information as the above was ever reported to the NYO by subject.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/12/62

FROM : Mr. E. Wannell

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (c) (b)(1)

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The German rocket team stationed during World War II at Peenemünde, Germany, (now Soviet zone) was brought to U. S. after World War II almost intact under leadership of Werner Von Braun. They occupy sensitive positions of importance in U. S. space program and many are located at Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville. These technicians left family ties in East and West Germany, and are undoubtedly known to EGIS. [REDACTED]

(b)(1) [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/20/58

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (65-2166)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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10-3-58 (9)

Ans. 10/1  
Let. will  
be submitted  
by 10-12-58

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[REDACTED] advised that she has become suspicious of [REDACTED] for several reasons; indicating that shortly after he was employed by the company she heard him remark that his father had been on HITLER'S staff in Germany; that he remarked that the American people are stupid. She advised that he

Interview with [REDACTED]

File # 65-2166

on 8/4/58 at [REDACTED]

Dictated: 8/5/58

by Special Agent [REDACTED]

SI 65-2166

*CEP. USA.*  
professes to know WERNER VON BRAUN and that he stated that VON  
BRAUN "is pulling the wool over the peoples eyes". [REDACTED]  
stated she does not know the significance of this statement.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**[REDACTED]**

## REFERENCE

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